

§ 157.7 Abbreviated applications.

(a) *General.* When the operations sales, service, construction, extensions, acquisitions or abandonment proposed by an application do not require all the data and information specified by this part to disclose fully the nature and extent of the proposed undertaking, an abbreviated application may be filed in the manner prescribed in § 385.2011 of this chapter, provided it contains all information and supporting data necessary to explain fully the proposed project, its economic justification, its effect upon applicant's present and future operations and upon the public proposed to be served, and is otherwise in conformity with the applicable requirements of this part regarding form, manner of presentation, and filing. Such an application shall (1) state that it is an abbreviated application; (2) specify which of the data and information required by this part are omitted; and (3) relate the facts relied upon to justify separately each such omission.

[Order 280, 29 FR 4876, Apr. 7, 1964]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting § 157.7, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

§ 157.8 Acceptance for filing or rejection of applications.

Applications will be docketed when received and the applicant so advised. If an application does not conform to the requirements of this part the Director of the Office of Pipeline and Producer Regulation will notify the applicant of all deficiencies. Deficient applications not amended within 20 days of the notice of deficiency, or such longer period as may be specified in the notice of deficiency, will be rejected by the Director of the Office of Pipeline and Producer Regulation as provided by § 385.2001(b) of this chapter. Copies of a rejected application will be returned. An application which relates to an operation, sale, service, construction, extension, acquisition, or abandonment, concerning which a prior application has been filed and rejected, shall be docketed as a new application. Such new application shall state the docket

number of the prior rejected application.

[Order 280, 29 FR 4876, Apr. 7, 1964, as amended at 43 FR 36437, Aug. 17, 1978; Order 225, 47 FR 19057, May 3, 1982]

§ 157.9 Notice of application.

Notice of each application filed, except when rejected in accordance with § 157.8, will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and copies of such notice mailed to States affected thereby. Persons desiring to receive a copy of the notice of every application shall so advise the Secretary.

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§ 157.10 Interventions and protests.

Notices of applications, as provided by § 157.9, will fix the time within which any person desiring to participate in the proceeding may file a petition to intervene, and within which any interested regulatory agency, as provided by § 385.214 of this chapter, desiring to intervene may file its notice of intervention. Any person filing a petition to intervene or notice of intervention shall state specifically whether he seeks formal hearing on the application. Failure to make timely filing will constitute ground for denial of participation in the absence of extraordinary circumstances for good cause shown. A copy of each application, supplement and amendment thereto, including exhibits required by §§ 157.14, 157.16 and 157.18 which are specifically requested, shall upon request be promptly supplied by the applicant to anyone who has filed a petition for leave to intervene or given notice of intervention. Protests may be filed in accordance with § 385.211 of this chapter within the time permitted by any person who does not seek to participate in the proceeding.

[Order 280, 29 FR 4877, Apr. 7, 1964, as amended by Order 225, 47 FR 19057, May 3, 1982; 48 FR 786, Jan. 7, 1983]

§ 157.11 Hearings.

(a) *General.* The Commission will schedule each application for public hearing at the earliest date possible giving due consideration to statutory requirements and other matters pending, with notice thereof as provided by